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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (Exhibit A) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, applicant files herewith an original Declaration and Power of Attorney (Exhibit B). The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the March 25, 2002 Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration was May 25, 2002. Because May 25, 2002 fell on a Saturday and May 28, 2002 is the first day thereafter which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, this response is timely filed.

The Notice states that the application was filed without an Abstract. In response to the Notice, applicants enclose herewith

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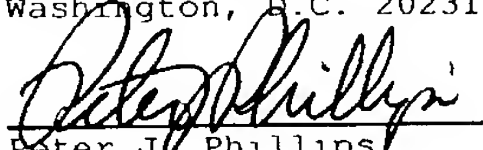
(as Exhibit C) a copy of the Abstract which is on page 54 of the application.

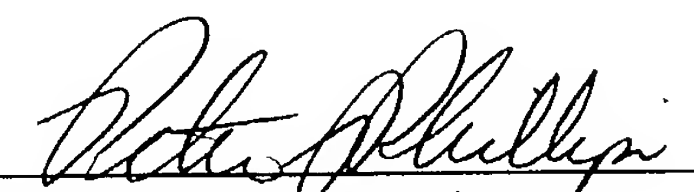
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A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge is enclosed. No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Communication. In the event that any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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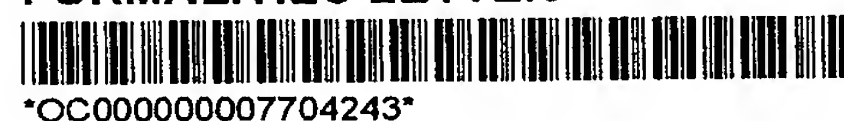
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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